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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1639**

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In re Application of
Huse and Freedman

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.